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U.S. TRADE IN POULTRY

AND EGGS, 1969

SUMMARY

Exports of U.S. poultry products in 1969 were valued at \$77.5 million, up about \$700,000 from the 1968 level. This represents a modest gain of 1 percent. But more importantly, it indicates a reversal in the downward trend that had prevailed since 1964 in the total export value of U.S. poultry and poultry products.

Dollar gains were registered for both fresh or frozen poultry meat and eggs. Exports of fresh or frozen poultry amounted to 136.2 million pounds, valued at \$41.5 million. This represents a 9.2-million-pound reduction in volume, but an increase of \$500,000 in value compared with the preceeding year. Increased returns for smaller shipments of poultry meat reflected a firmer per unit price than that for 1968, and increased purchases of higher priced further processed and specialty items.

Exports of eggs and live poultry in 1969 were valued at \$34.3 million, up about \$1.3 million from the 1968 level.

U.S. poultry exports to the European Community continued to be faced with expanding domestic production and excessive import restrictions. Owing to these obstacles, U.S. poultry sales to the EC in 1969 were down \$1.7 million, or approximately 10 million pounds, from the previous year. Gains in shipments to Italy, the Netherlands, and France were insufficient to offset reductions in sales to Belgium, Luxembourg, and West Germany.

In spite of high tariff barriers and rapid development of the EC domestic poultry industry, West Germany continued to provide the largest market for U.S. poultry meat exports--taking slightly over 20 percent by value of these sales in 1969. Exports to West Germany of turkey meat, practically all in the form of parts, totaled 20.9 million pounds--a decrease of 3.7 million pounds from the previous year. The Netherlands is the main competitor with the United States in this market. German imports of chicken meat from the United States also declined, amounting to only 2.4 million pounds--less than one-half as much as in the previous year.

During the past 2 years, large U.S. whole turkeys have had a separate market in West Germany and have not competed directly with the smaller whole turkeys that are being produced and exported by Holland in increasing quantities. However, the fact that the EC can increase, and has increased, supplemental levies on poultry products with only a 3-day notice continues to severely impair U.S. turkey sales to the West German market.

Although total West German imports of fresh or frozen poultry meat from the United States declined in 1969, certain U.S. poultry items such as small game, poultry liver, and poultry specialties registered sizable gains. Moreover, with effective promotional support, these items should have considerable potential in West Germany and other markets in the European Community.

In April 1968, the United States reluctantly decided to meet subsidized competition in what had been an important poultry meat market in Switzerland by reactivating the limited subsidy program on whole chicken. Principally due to this reactivation, the U.S. share of the Swiss market showed improvement in 1969.

Following West Germany in order of importance in providing a market for U.S. poultry meat exports in 1969 were Japan, \$4.8 million; Switzerland, \$4.5 million; and Hong Kong \$3.8 million. When compared with those for the preceeding year, these data show almost a doubling in value of shipments for Switzerland and a 13-percent increase for Hong Kong. But due mostly to increased subsidized competition from Denmark and low state trading prices of Bulgaria and Hungary, the value of U.S. poultry sales to Japan was down 4 percent. Whole broilers from these European sources arrived c.i.f. Japan 25 cents per pound. The value of chicken parts from the United States was up 6 percent.

The Caribbean continues to provide a rapidly developing market for U. S. poultry exports. Sales of U.S. poultry products to this area in 1969 were valued at \$7.1 million--almost 15 percent over those

for 1968--and amounted to 29.2 million pounds. Total product moving to the Caribbean Islands exceeded that moving to West Germany for the first time.

Poultry Meat

Exports of U.S. fresh and frozen poultry meat were down 10 percent compared with 1968, reflecting accelerated subsidized competition--largely from European producers. These shipments totaled 141.5 million pounds valued at \$43.2 million for 1968. West Germany was still our best individual country market for these products, taking some 28.5 million pounds or slightly over 20 percent of total U.S. exports. Even so, this represented a decline of about 27 percent from 1968 sales in this market.

By volume, Hong Kong remained the United States' second largest market for poultry meat in 1969. Although our sales of these products in this market was down 1 percent, their overall value was up \$427,000 compared with the previous year. Chicken parts--wings in particular--are the main U.S. poultry items for this market. U.S. poultry exports to Hong Kong are faced with increased state-trading and subsidized competition, principally from China and Denmark--mainly for trade in whole broilers.

By quantity, Switzerland replaced Japan as the United States' third largest market for poultry meat in 1969 but Japan remained the second largest single outlet for U.S. poultry meat by value. Japan bought 13.1 million pounds valued at \$4.8 million and Switzerland bought 13.7 million pounds valued at \$4.5 million. Both quantity and value were down for Japan, but for Switzerland, were almost doubled compared with a year earlier.

The Caribbean area took increasing supplies of U.S. fresh and frozen poultry meat. Including poultry livers and poultry specialties, our poultry meat export to this area reached a high of 29.2 million pounds in 1969. The leading U.S. customer in the Caribbean was Jamaica, with 8.2 million pounds, followed by the Leeward and Windward Islands, with 6.4 million; Barbados, with 4.3 million; and the Netherlands Antilles, with 4 million. Interest and continued growth in this area's tourist trade should make it an even larger market for our poultry exports in the future.

A breakdown of U.S. poultry meat exports by type showed that chicken parts made up 43 percent of the total in 1969; turkey parts, 20 percent; young whole chicken, 16 percent; and whole turkeys, 6 percent.

Shipments of chicken parts totaled 61.4 million pounds--95 percent of the 1968 quantity. Sales of turkey parts were off by approximately 3 percent and equalled 27.9 million pounds. U.S. exports

of young whole chicken were up 6 percent and amounted to 22.5 million pounds. Sales of whole turkeys were off some 30 percent and amounted to 8.7 million pounds.

Switzerland received close to one-half of the 22.5 million pounds of young whole chickens exported from the United States in 1969. By contrast, this market provided an outlet for only 2 percent of our foreign sales of chicken parts. Hong Kong took 22 percent of all U.S. exports of chicken parts; Japan, 20 percent; and the Caribbean area, 34 percent.

West Germany, the largest single market for turkey parts, took 19.2 million pounds in 1969--69 percent of total U.S. foreign sales. This country also provided a market for 1.7 million pounds of U.S. whole turkeys. This was little more than one-half the quantity received the previous year. The Netherlands and Italy are the other main outlets for U.S. turkeys in Europe. Italy took 2.6 million pounds and the Netherlands 2.2 million pounds--increases of 30 percent and 3 percent respectively over 1968.

Exports of other fresh and frozen ready-to-cook poultry (including ducks, geese, Rock Cornish game birds, other game birds, etc.) were off by some 2.9 million pounds from the 8.2 million pounds sold in 1968. Canada, Hong Kong, and West Germany, in decreasing order of quantity traded, were the largest markets for these products. The major change noted in the U.S. trade pattern for these items in 1969 was the marked decline in sales to Japan.

The trend of smaller sales for canned poultry continued in 1969. These shipments totaled 5.3 million pounds--only 46 percent of the preceeding year's quantity. Sizable declines were reported in all three leading markets--West Germany, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Increased availability of fresh or frozen poultry in major consuming centers explains in part reduced demand for the canned product.

Poultry Livers and Poultry Specialties

Sizable gains were shown for U.S. exports of poultry livers and poultry specialties in 1969. Poultry liver sales totaled 5.5 million pounds, up 600,000 pounds from the previous year. West Germany is our major market, taking slightly over 67 percent of all shipments. France is the second largest market, receiving 0.9 million pounds.

Exports of poultry specialties, including poultry meat preparations such as chicken a la king, pot pies, etc., totaled 2.8 million pounds, up 42 percent over 1968 sales. Canada alone took one-half of these exports.

Eggs and Egg Products

In 1969, some 16.8 million dozen eggs were exported for consumption and hatching purposes. This was 1.9 million dozen less than for 1968. Firmer domestic prices and smaller supplies contributed to smaller sales abroad. Shell eggs for consumption totaled 4.1 million dozen, a decline of nearly 36 percent from the previous year's level. Canada and Mexico received the major share. The U.S. foreign market for dried, frozen, or otherwise preserved eggs has steadily declined in recent years. In total, export of these items only slightly exceeded 0.6 million pounds.

Production Stock

Exports of baby chicks amounted to 25.4 million head in 1969 and were valued at \$17.4 million. This represented a 15-percent decrease in number but an 8-percent increase in value over 1968 sales. Canada, the Bahamas, Mexico, and Japan were the major markets, accounting for 62 percent of total chick exports.

Hatching egg exports were up 3 percent, totaling 12.7 million dozen, and were valued at \$12.0 million. Canada, Jamaica, and Dominican Republic were the major markets, accounting for 79 percent of total exports.

U.S. foreign sales of turkey poults increased from 492,000 head in 1968 to 759,000 head in 1969. Canada alone received four-fifths of these exports.

OUTLOOK

Total U.S. foreign sales of poultry and poultry products in 1970 will probably remain at about the same level as in the past year. Under less circumscribed trading conditions in the world market, U.S. exports of these items might be expected to expand greatly. However, a number of factors tend to restrict our poultry meat exports. The most burdensome include restricted access to the EC market; continuing subsidized EC and Danish competition in world markets; and low Eastern Bloc trading prices.

Indications are that the overall volume of U.S. sales of poultry meat to the EC market will continue to decline in 1970. It is anticipated that the major share of this decline will be offset by greater shipments to traditional third country markets and to new, developing markets.

On an individual-item basis, U.S. exports of whole chickens will probably not change significantly in 1970 over the level for the previous year. Although there may be some gain for large turkeys,

parts from large turkeys, and selected chicken parts, our overall foreign sales of whole turkeys, turkey parts, and chicken parts will probably show little change. Prospects are more favorable for continued gains in exports of processed specialty products, convenience items, hatching eggs, and live poultry.

Table 1.--Poultry Products: U.S. Exports and Imports, Quantity and Value
Average 1961-65, Annual 1966-1969

Commodity	Quantity					Value				
	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1968	1969	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1968	1969
EXPORTS										
Poultry Meat, Fresh or Frozen: 2/										
Young chickens	126,548	91,000	79,533	86,026	83,933	34,838	24,309	19,468	21,672	22,934
Fowl	42,891	12,631	2,190	2,945	1,612	10,385	2,664	601	816	516
Turkeys	39,467	46,950	48,883	41,273	36,595	13,947	16,615	16,483	13,326	12,853
Poultry and game, n.e.c.	6,421	7,218	7,515	8,274	5,763	2,202	2,756	2,609	2,728	2,317
Poultry liver 3/	4/ 2,871	2,653	4,815	4,885	5,495	719	773	1,418	1,535	1,684
Poultry specialties 3/	4/ 1,403	2,996	2,031	1,958	2,774	615	790	1,129	882	1,182
Total	219,001	163,448	144,967	145,361	136,172	62,706	47,907	41,708	40,959	41,486
Canned Poultry	16,149	15,680	15,370	11,561	5,287	4,288	4,355	4,380	2,808	1,670
Total poultry meat	235,150	179,128	160,337	156,922	141,459	66,994	52,262	46,088	43,767	43,156
Eggs:										
Market	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hatching	4,637	8,200	8,881	6,339	4,054	1,719	3,387	3,040	2,377	1,520
	8,024	10,627	11,688	12,324	12,715	8,220	9,803	9,327	10,308	11,955
Dried	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Frozen or otherwise preserved	3,944	955	513	860	389	3,969	1,091	551	879	443
	1,557	873	726	383	257	725	490	385	138	101
Live Poultry:										
Baby chicks	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Turkey poult 2/	25,327	35,433	32,422	29,922	25,388	8,671	13,532	13,700	16,094	17,350
	4/ 446	753	408	492	759	434	527	418	396	585
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total value	4,325	5,946	8,917	8,981	5,491	1,677	2,115	3,371	2,836	2,341
IMPORTS										
Poultry Meat: 2/										
Chickens, ducks, etc., incl. game, fresh or frozen	5/ 84	91	95	7	3	40	54	70	13	9
Turkeys, fresh or frozen	124	104	157	201	372	225	234	259	287	382
Birds, prep. or preserved, n.e.c.	4/ 42	80	106	105	95	317	483	390	393	518
Goose liver products	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Eggs:										
Chicken in-the-shell	1,308	2,069	565	2,254	1,306	527	825	464	679	598
Other in-the-shell	281	493	509	302	481	411	879	934	396	641
Dried	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Frozen or otherwise preserved	4/ 13	1,154	1,109	1,066	2,442	14	846	818	588	1,651
	22	11,696	59	90	385	7	1,573	20	54	108
Live Poultry:										
Baby chicks	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	697	2,309	3,163	3,578	3,496	396	1,610	2,480	2,496	2,222
Other	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total value	100	184	395	312	665	38	74	150	117	171
1/ Preliminary. 2/ whole or in parts. 3/ data not available prior to 1965. 4/ less than 5 years. 5/ Includes fresh or frozen turkeys.										

Table 2.--Chickens, Fresh or Frozen: U.S. Exports by Country of Destination, Average 1961-65, Annual 1965-69

Destination	Average 1961-65	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 ^{1/}
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Canada	5,353	3,655	3,478	3,293	4,420	2,455
Mexico	733	793	654	833	1,942	2,221
British Honduras	735	1,268	1,373	1,416	1,555	1,611
Bermuda	1,360	1,468	1,494	1,618	1,492	1,588
Bahamas	537	490	730	1,304	1,545	1,669
Honduras	102	192	116	55	69	71
Jamaica	2,435	1,818	4,214	4,081	6,179	7,594
Dominican Republic	1,011	207	69	15	268	112
Leeward & Windward Islands	2,033	3,097	4,210	4,354	5,181	6,311
Barbados	1,166	1,542	2,062	3,194	3,354	4,230
Trinidad & Tobago	4,431	564	251	3	10	-
Netherlands Antilles	2,767	3,205	3,315	3,415	3,865	3,715
Other	77	75	337	85	212	61
Total North America	22,740	18,374	22,303	23,666	30,092	31,638
Chile	1,072	5,238	5,048	700	22	39
Colombia	140	123	131	55	24	23
Peru	2,186	1,856	263	151	27	-
Surinam	356	290	662	753	1,279	1,320
Other	63	51	41	23	254	103
Total South America	3,817	7,553	6,145	1,682	1,606	1,485
Austria	1,809	936	1,585	712	407	391
Belgium & Luxembourg	120	39	104	52	115	38
France	136	171	161	98	54	10
Germany, West	73,910	31,253	25,685	11,568	5,336	2,441
Gibraltar	210	100	168	135	-	4
Greece	7,179	7,740	4,507	3,176	1,951	1,045
Italy	230	566	445	750	76	-
Netherlands	15,478	8,489	4,929	1,179	501	604
Spain	69	58	1,150	-	11	-
Switzerland	12,861	2,775	2,532	1,205	6,836	13,226
United Kingdom	492	1,147	1,737	549	600	274
Other	127	108	525	33	60	23
Total Europe	112,621	53,382	43,528	19,457	15,947	18,056
Canary Islands	286	380	111	28	33	-
Congo, Republic of	1,346	10	320	-	-	-
Ghana	1,222	1,074	112	138	48	75
Liberia	197	275	250	140	195	184
Libya	84	82	130	72	113	100
U.A.R. (Egypt)	2,069	1,192	-	-	-	-
Other	382	136	89	2/ 437	32	-
Total Africa	5,586	3,149	1,042	815	421	359
Aden	47	98	115	27	-	-
Bahrain	111	168	218	112	46	73
Kuwait	1,297	886	1,112	532	226	221
Saudi Arabia	853	1,270	1,667	1,128	850	110
Arabian States, n.e.c. ^{3/}	163	221	235	130	444	70
Hong Kong	12,341	8,818	10,691	16,049	14,611	13,789
Japan	6,076	10,576	9,319	9,118	14,125	12,746
Malaysia	1,427	2,867	1,066	610	993	384
Singapore	622	4/	1,154	1,762	1,956	1,346
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	786	1,816	2,810	4,798	5,551	3,714
French Pacific Islands	702	1,304	1,586	1,323	1,569	833
Trust Territories of Pacific Islands	59	111	186	234	232	564
Other	191	521	454	280	302	157
Total Asia & Oceania	24,675	28,656	30,613	36,103	40,905	34,007
Grand Total	169,439	111,119	103,631	81,723	88,971	85,545

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Of which Uganda 356; Nigeria 41; Tanzania 31. ^{3/} Shipments to individual states not available. ^{4/} Singapore included with Malaysia.

Table 3.3.--Turkeys, Fresh or Frozen: U.S. Exports by Country of Destination, Average 1961-65, Annual 1965-1969

Destination	Average 1961-65	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 1/
Canada	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Panama, Republic of	2,810	1,223	730	1,046	1,332	756
Bermuda	87	126	155	137	161	135
Bahamas	455	436	443	459	627	533
Mexico	382	504	649	737	979	861
Jamaica	82	21	13	30	471	15
Trinidad	263	410	240	339	367	307
Other British West Indies	167	197	236	283	377	245
Netherlands Antilles	84	127	221	180	214	368
Other	65	61	60	111	183	86
Total North America	90	68	109	106	90	95
Chile	4,485	3,173	2,856	3,428	4,801	3,401
Peru	9	3	11	6	82	16
Other	214	286	286	158	4	4
Total South America	56	68	25	69	48	46
Austria	279	357	322	233	134	66
Belgium and Luxembourg	476	280	712	314	706	282
France	220	381	415	492	696	715
Germany, West	40	59	3	24	10	9
Gibraltar	24,596	37,464	30,795	30,416	24,591	20,920
Greece	53	77	68	83	-	8
Italy	285	478	863	981	503	639
Netherlands	1,915	3,931	3,450	4,074	2,017	2,615
Sweden	3,848	7,998	3,701	2,978	2,104	2,178
Switzerland	48	164	253	421	774	1,089
United Kingdom	550	475	401	503	549	330
Other	439	904	440	1,283	699	548
Total Europe	72	121	68	59	94	24
Canary Islands	32,472	52,332	41,169	41,628	32,443	29,357
China	19	26	32	94	63	163
Libya	117	272	174	369	210	194
Nigeria	28	49	26	43	42	11
UAR (Egypt)	63	52	82	26	-	-
Other	112	29	31	-	-	-
Total Africa	156	123	93	133	66	75
Bahrain	495	551	438	665	381	443
Israel	41	26	27	40	24	11
Kuwait	56	34	13	47	75	20
Lebanon	56	93	136	98	131	147
Saudi Arabia	102	126	79	97	166	68
Malaysia	50	59	156	88	90	139
Singapore	170	431	182	147	236	123
Philippines	185	3/	168	366	174	381
Hong Kong	24	74	51	93	134	92
Japan	722	815	779	1,457	1,493	1,875
French Pacific Islands	163	230	350	277	471	171
U.S. Trust Pacific Islands	18	29	49	30	61	66
Other	34	21	16	50	50	78
Total Asia and Oceania	115	148	159	139	109	157
Grand Total	1,736	2,086	2,165	2,929	3,214	3,328
2/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 5 years. 3/ Singapore included with Malaysia.	39,467	58,499	46,950	48,883	41,273	36,595

Table 4.--Poultry, Fresh or Frozen, Other than Chickens and Turkeys: ^{1/}
 U.S. Exports by Country of Destination,
 Average 1961-65, Annual 1966-69

Destination	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1968	1969 ^{2/}
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Canada	1,560	2,306	2,449	1,716	1,974
Bermuda	73	151	239	149	79
Bahamas	43	83	76	132	129
Barbados	21	124	289	71.7	122
Jamaica	109	143	303	526	269
Leeward-Windward Is. .	30	128	93	236	112
Netherlands Antilles .	53	46	280	389	228
Trinidad	152	92	51	46	50
Other	48	137	47	49	55
Total North America	2,089	3,210	3,827	3,960	3,018
Total South America	39	21	16	17	10
Austria	^{3/} 105	143	175	408	34
Germany, West	1,581	793	790	399	303
Greece	^{3/} 42	-	28	56	36
Italy	33	-	176	105	19
Netherlands	438	189	75	70	51
Switzerland	^{3/} 82	114	359	61	-
United Kingdom	^{3/} 40	34	47	-	29
Other	105	47	46	75	7
Total Europe	2,426	1,320	1,696	1,174	479
Total Africa	126	73	57	47	34
Saudi Arabia	100	227	19	96	8
Kuwait	45	142	90	263	42
Philippines	^{3/} 7	40	26	87	14
Singapore	^{4/} 46	40	47	214	9
Hong Kong	1,134	1,270	1,109	1,149	1,391
Japan	144	456	108	787	55
Nansei Islands, n.e.c. .	19	39	95	185	53
Fr. Pacific Is.	67	125	150	146	135
Other	122	133	133	103	88
Total Asia & Oceania	1,684	2,472	1,777	3,030	1,795
Grand Total	6,364	7,096	7,373	8,228	5,336

^{1/} Includes ducks, geese, guinea hens, Rock Cornish Game Hens; prior to 1965 small game was also included ^{2/} Preliminary ^{3/} Less than 5 years.

^{4/} Includes Malaysia for 1964 and 1965.

Table 5.--Canned Poultry: U.S. Exports by Country of Destination, Average 1961-65,
Annual 1966-69

Destination	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1968	1969	1/
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	
Canada	1,374	889	1,724	3,294	2,996	
Mexico	20	131	214	237	115	
Bermuda	8	19	16	18	7	
Bahamas	11	20	14	24	29	
Other British West Indies	6	24	35	22	129	
Dominican Republic	7	19	18	5	-	
Netherlands Antilles	5	17	2	1	5	
Other	9	2	3	3	3	
Total North America	1,440	1,121	2,026	3,604	3,284	
Guyana	8	4	-	-	-	
Peru	3	-	8	4	2	
Venezuela	10	2	3	-	-	
Other	5	2	4	-	13	
Total South America	26	8	15	4	15	
Austria	43	19	7	-	-	
Belgium-Luxembourg	10	7	-	-	-	
Germany, West	9,644	9,938	9,830	4,927	697	
Greece	13	2	-	-	-	
Netherlands	197	414	28	136	89	
Norway	30	-	-	2	-	
Spain	21	31	18	-	13	
Switzerland	55	65	170	99	120	
United Kingdom	2,827	2,723	2,384	2,024	580	
Italy	51	5	8	32	4	
Other	23	149	2	1	6	
Total Europe	12,914	13,353	12,447	7,221	1,509	
Canary Islands	20	293	281	194	68	
Congo, Republic of	1,040	-	-	-	-	
Liberia	10	3	14	4	3	
Libya	9	29	16	27	13	
South Africa, Republic of	32	2	8	-	-	
Other	15	3	4	-	2	
Total Africa	1,126	330	323	225	86	
Aden	10	4	-	-	-	
Kuwait	5	-	-	1	-	
Saudi Arabia	5	4	6	15	-	
Syria	40	-	-	-	-	
Hong Kong	13	67	114	102	33	
India	3	4	1	1	2/	
Japan	66	40	73	45	39	
Philippines	17	16	7	20	-	
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	47	115	86	54	61	
Australia	375	321	74	69	-	
French Pacific Islands	2/	180	85	65	45	
U.S. Trust Pacific Islands	23	67	64	96	160	
Other	39	50	49	39	3/ 55	
Total Asia and Oceania	643	868	559	507	393	
Grand Total	16,149	15,680	15,370	11,561	5,287	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500 pounds. 3/ Of which Korea 11; Singapore 19.

Table 6.--Shell Eggs: U.S. Exports by Country of Destination, Average 1961-65, Annual 1966-69

Destination	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1968			1969 ^{1/}		
				Hatching:	Consumption:	Total	Hatching:	Consumption:	Total
		Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen
Canada	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mexico	4,388	12,046	12,825	7,790	3,454	11,244	7,559	2,845	10,404
Costa Rica	455	57	2,498	654	1,179	1,833	218	474	692
El Salvador	2/	23	18	31	-	31	17	-	17
Guatemala	51	65	31	32	-	32	9	-	9
Panama, Republic of	42	137	45	108	-	108	5	-	5
Bermuda	90	113	119	109	32	141	230	15	245
Bahamas	71	61	25	1	37	38	-	31	31
Jamaica	49	105	48	8	115	123	29	138	167
Dominican Republic	410	807	918	964	68	1,032	1,256	48	1,304
Leeward and Windward Islands	54	539	773	703	2	705	1,118	1	1,119
Barbados	69	154	160	2	174	176	-	208	208
Trinidad and Tobago	403	817	178	76	21	97	110	2	112
Netherlands Antilles	416	328	307	678	-	678	676	-	676
French West Indies	33	84	117	2	427	429	-	192	192
Other	62	25	29	3/ 183	48	54	14	7	21
Total North America	6,678	15,447	18,934	11,347	5,571	16,918	11,337	3,964	15,301
Argentina	82	45	59	63	-	63	90	-	90
Guyana	18	167	208	275	-	275	286	5	291
Chile	1	5	3	62	423	485	89	-	89
Ecuador	5	43	60	47	4	51	103	2	105
Surinam	6	30	47	96	-	96	143	-	143
Venezuela	3,894	935	493	1	-	1	4/	-	4/
Other	55	21	37	4	5	9	5/ 145	-	145
Total South America	4,041	1,246	2,077	543	432	980	856	7	863
Belgium and Luxembourg	133	51	34	46	-	46	16	1	17
Germany, West	236	466	75	60	2	62	130	-	130
Italy	379	199	196	206	-	206	298	-	298
Netherlands	2/	11	11	7	3	10	9	2	11
Spain	110	646	16	27	5	32	10	-	10
Switzerland	738	136	9	2	-	2	-	-	-
United Kingdom	86	28	1	28	-	28	4/	-	4/
Other	24	44	23	27	-	27	52	-	52
Total Europe	1,742	1,687	365	403	10	413	515	3	518
Thailand	2/	86	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Pacific Islands	2/	103	321	1	301	302	-	39	39
U.S. Trust Pacific Islands	20	20	18	-	18	18	-	31	31
Other	6/	90	16	25	7	32	7	10	17
Total Asia, Africa and Oceania	214	447	363	26	326	352	7	80	87
Grand Total	12,661	18,827	20,569	12,324	6,339	18,663	12,715	4,054	16,769

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Less than 5 years. ^{3/} Of which Honduras 127, Nicaragua 48. ^{4/} Less than 500 dozen. ^{5/} Of which Peru 144. ^{6/} Of which Congo 48; Kuwait 12; Japan 10; Nigeria 9.

Table 7.--Egg Products: U.S. Exports by Country of Destination, Average 1961-65, Annual 1966-69

Destination	Dried Eggs				Eggs, frozen and otherwise preserved			
	Average		1968		Average		1968	
	1961-65	1966	1967	1968	1961-65	1966	1967	1968
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Canada	175	120	48	76	110	57	312	204
Mexico	37	-	30	13	38	3	39	11
Bermuda	7	1	2/	4	10	35	68	20
Jamaica	8	-	-	-	-	66	30	3
Netherlands Antilles	2/	1	1	1	3	17	13	32
Other	12	15	15	19	11	11	4	25
Total North America	239	137	94	113	172	189	466	262
Colombia	8	-	4	1	1	17	-	-
Peru	17	3	1/	-	-	9	1	-
Venezuela	51	7	12	-	-	239	-	-
Other	4	-	2	5	4	-	-	-
Total South America	80	10	18	6	5	265	1	1
Austria	95	7	11	117	6	2	-	-
Belgium and Luxembourg	81	4	1	32	3	11	-	-
France	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany, West	1,241	64	34	88	13	718	107	26
Greece	30	6	-	2	-	2/	-	-
Italy	76	3	3	-	-	163	14	2
Netherlands	227	31	22	198	33	38	-	-
Spain	27	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	516	340	219	206	131	21	-	4
United Kingdom	1,235	335	94	48	1	44	-	-
Other	4	3	-	16	15	1	-	-
Total Europe	3,556	723	387	707	202	998	121	32
Total Africa	11	2/	-	-	-	2/	7	-
Hong Kong	1	1	-	1	-	27	14	2/
Japan	29	10	7	8	-	30	2	16
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	2	33	-
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	2/	1	1	1	-	22	39	12
Philippines	16	2	-	4	6	2	1	39
French Pacific Islands	-	-	-	2/	-	14	39	20
U.S. Trust Territories of Pac. Is.	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
Other	8	-	6	20	4	5	3	1
Total Asia and Oceania	58	15	14	34	10	105	131	89
Grand Total	3,944	955	513	860	389	1,557	726	383

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 8.--Live Poultry: U.S. Exports by Type and Country of Destination, Average 1961-65, Annual 1967-69

Destination	Baby Chicks				Turkey Poults 1/				Other Live Poultry			
	Average	1967	1968	1969 2/	1967	1968	1969 2/	Average	1967	1968	1969 2/	
	1961-65							1961-65				
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	
Canada	7,987:	8,525:	9,454:	9,082:	313:	396:	612:	3,604:	6,709:	7,785:	4,583:	
Mexico	1,815:	2,086:	2,659:	2,187:	24:	42:	36:	230:	1,465:	827:	579:	
Costa Rica	423:	36:	18:	32:	3/:	3/:	3/:	4/ 2:	3/:	3/:	3/:	
El Salvador	441:	267:	219:	107:	3:	2:	5:	16:	18:	1:	8:	
Guatemala	587:	75:	96:	137:	2:	1:	1:	2:	2:	14:	4:	
Honduras	283:	730:	571:	568:	3/:	3/:	3/:	4/ 4:	7:	2:	2:	
Nicaragua	644:	1,645:	1,538:	721:	-:	1:	-:	10:	1:	1:	3/:	
Bahamas	929:	5,623:	2,384:	2,305:	2:	2:	3/:	22:	257:	95:	12:	
Dominican Republic	2,586:	229:	289:	347:	-:	-:	-:	10:	-:	-:	2:	
French West Indies	90:	33:	38:	57:	-:	-:	-:	4/ 5:	8:	27:	58:	
Haiti	145:	164:	252:	270:	-:	-:	-:	4/ 1:	-:	3/:	3:	
Netherlands Antilles	191:	209:	200:	161:	-:	-:	-:	4/ 3:	1:	5:	28:	
Other West Indies	689:	365:	450:	502:	1:	3/:	3/:	37:	17:	26:	33:	
Other	5/1,187:	69:	77:	164:	-:	-:	3/:	5/ 185:	-:	3/:	1:	
Total North America	17,997:	20,056:	18,245:	16,640:	345:	444:	654:	4,131:	8,485:	8,783:	5,313:	
Bolivia	73:	64:	192:	17:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	
Brazil	209:	655:	463:	268:	3:	2:	8:	4/ 3:	-:	-:	-:	
Chile	172:	299:	406:	355:	1:	2:	7:	4:	3/:	12:	3/:	
Colombia	117:	87:	188:	222:	1:	3:	1:	-:	-:	-:	-:	
Ecuador	524:	309:	241:	104:	-:	1:	3/:	1:	1:	3/:	3/:	
Guyana	367:	428:	154:	21:	3/:	-:	-:	4/ 4:	1:	7:	3/:	
Peru	288:	466:	266:	225:	8:	7:	8:	7:	-:	1:	6:	
Surinam	553:	798:	618:	643:	-:	-:	3/:	5:	2:	5:	3:	
Venezuela	263:	452:	404:	472:	4:	6:	2:	39:	15:	21:	33:	
Other	20:	1:	4:	36:	-:	-:	-:	-:	1:	-:	1:	
Total South America	2,586:	3,559:	2,936:	2,363:	17:	21:	26:	63:	20:	46:	43:	
Belgium & Luxembourg	554:	124:	331:	117:	-:	-:	-:	7:	1:	-:	-:	
France	4/ 82:	484:	215:	117:	16:	19:	56:	3/:	-:	-:	2:	
Germany, West	167:	22:	5:	9:	-:	-:	3:	71:	3/:	-:	-:	
Greece	159:	408:	298:	535:	-:	-:	2:	-:	-:	3/:	3/:	
Italy	1,015:	727:	954:	525:	22:	2:	9:	7:	327:	-:	2:	
Netherlands	112:	90:	115:	120:	-:	-:	-:	4/ 1:	-:	-:	3/:	
Spain	946:	1,342:	1,179:	654:	3/:	-:	-:	4/ 2:	3/:	19:	-:	
United Kingdom	65:	27:	45:	43:	1:	-:	-:	4/ 5:	-:	-:	3/:	
Other	25:	216:	152:	173:	5:	3/:	2:	-:	3:	1:	-:	
Total Europe	3,125:	3,440:	3,294:	2,293:	44:	21:	72:	93:	331:	20:	4:	
Congo, Republic of	25:	8:	10:	1:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	
Liberia	11:	6:	8:	10:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	
Morocco	4/ 18:	-:	4:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	
Nigeria	10:	11:	5:	7:	-:	3/:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	
Other	17:	16:	13:	17:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	
Total Africa	81:	41:	40:	35:	-:	3/:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	
Lebanon	121:	131:	80:	117:	-:	-:	-:	4/ 1:	-:	-:	-:	
Hong Kong	74:	13:	20:	14:	-:	-:	-:	7:	3/:	-:	-:	
Japan	923:	4,206:	3,667:	2,130:	-:	1:	1:	4/ 12:	47:	2:	69:	
Philippines	99:	293:	475:	268:	-:	-:	1:	12:	26:	120:	20:	
Malaysia	6/ 74:	35:	18:	44:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	1:	
China (Taiwan)	73:	280:	337:	471:	3/:	-:	-:	3:	3:	3/:	15:	
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	46:	21:	21:	18:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	-:	
French Pacific Islands	16:	113:	165:	107:	-:	-:	-:	3/:	3/:	1:	1:	
Other	112:	234:	624:	888:	2:	5:	5:	3:	5:	9:	25:	
Total Asia and Oceania	1,538:	5,326:	5,407:	4,057:	2:	6:	7:	38:	81:	132:	131:	
Grand Total	25,327:	32,422:	29,922:	25,388:	408:	492:	759:	4,325:	8,917:	8,981:	5,491:	

1/ Included in other live poultry prior to 1965. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Less than 500. 4/ Less than 5 years.
5/ Mainly Cuba in 1961. 6/ Includes Singapore. 7/ Of which Korea 55; Singapore 48; Thailand 31; Iran 22; Syria 17;
Ceylon 13; India 13; Pakistan 11; S. Vietnam 11. 8/ Of which Korea 248; Singapore 95; Iran 78; Thailand 72; India 28;
Ceylon 20. 9/ Of which S. Vietnam 366; Iran 123; Korea 123; Singapore 71; Thailand 58; India 33; Cyprus 31; Ceylon 24.

Table 9.--Poultry Products: U.S. Imports by Country of Origin, Average 1961-65, Annual 1966-69

Commodity and Origin	Average 1961-1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 ^{1/}
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen: ^{2/}	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Canada	59	101	82	5	28
Argentina	14	18	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	22	-	-	-
Other	11	4	13	10	3
Total	84	145	95	15	31
Birds, prepared or preserved, n.e.c.					
Canada	51	6	45	120	326
France	15	5	12	7	4
Hong Kong	32	64	77	60	34
Korea, Republic of	-	15	11	4	2
Other	26	14	12	10	6
Total	124	104	157	201	372
Goose liver products:					
France	42	80	105	103	94
Other	-	-	1	2	1
Total	^{3/} 42	80	106	105	95
Eggs, in-the-shell:	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Dozen</u>
Canada	1,155	678	648	422	599
Mexico	26	1,448	-	-	3
Denmark	^{3/} 108	14	32	^{4/} 4	214
Netherlands	15	43	51	^{4/} 4	549
Sweden	-	141	75	-	-
Israel	-	-	9	1,900	8
China (Taiwan)	173	231	225	220	257
Other	^{5/} 192	7	34	14	157
Total	1,669	2,562	1,074	2,556	1,787
Eggs, dried:	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Argentina	-	98	-	-	-
Denmark	-	779	524	399	1,014
Germany, West	-	114	53	38	90
Netherlands	-	110	368	375	712
Sweden	-	-	96	49	223
United Kingdom	-	51	60	161	295
Other	^{3/} 13	2	8	^{4/} 4	108
Total	13	1,154	1,109	1,066	2,442
Eggs, frozen or preserved:					
Denmark	-	242	29	-	147
United Kingdom	^{4/} 4	10,473	22	66	213
Japan	5	6	4	4	13
Other	17	^{6/} 975	4	20	12
Total	22	11,696	59	90	385
Poultry, live baby chicks:	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
Canada	693	2,309	3,163	3,577	3,496
Other	4	-	-	1	-
Total	697	2,309	3,163	3,578	3,496
Other live poultry:	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Canada	95	180	392	307	664
Other	5	4	3	5	1
Total	100	184	395	312	665

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Includes chickens, turkeys, guineas, ducks, geese, and small game. ^{3/} Less than 5 years. ^{4/} Less than 500. ^{5/} Of which Australia 168; New Zealand 17. ^{6/} Of which Poland 944; Australia 28.

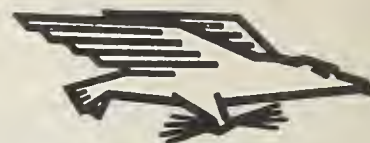
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Table 10.--U.S. Exports of Poultry Liver and Poultry Specialties
Annual 1967-69

Destination	Poultry Liver			Poultry Specialties		
	1967	1968	1969 ^{1/}	1967	1968	1969 ^{1/}
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Canada	45	100	263	143	522	1,414
Mexico	1	-	7	23	1	15
Guatemala	-	-	-	5	4	3
Bermuda	-	-	6	33	57	91
Bahamas	4	6	10	51	68	123
Other West Indies . .	6	6	15	70	38	55
Netherlands Antilles .	8	13	12	13	6	19
Other	-	-	4	7	3	9
Total North America.	64	125	317	645	699	1,729
Total South America.	-	5	-	1	31	5
Sweden	-	8	-	53	63	124
United Kingdom	26	-	-	542	388	177
Netherlands	229	163	222	91	38	40
France	721	515	875	-	-	14
West Germany	3,281	3,598	3,708	320	288	415
East Germany	56	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	159	203	134	1	-	-
Switzerland	22	-	1	84	36	11
Italy	2/	1	1	23	-	-
Other	1	62	36	2	14	16
Total Europe	4,495	4,550	4,977	1,116	827	797
Total Africa	19	4	1/	12	26	2
Saudi Arabia	7	1	2	8	9	9
Singapore	19	9	5	13	9	-
Philippines	34	104	2/	-	-	2/
Hong Kong	155	75	157	2/	25	47
Japan	1	10	-	191	295	97
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.	4	-	-	31	1	6
French Pacific Islands	15	-	-	2/	3	11
Other	2	2	37	14	33	71
Total Asia and Oceania	237	201	201	257	375	241
Grand Total	4,815	4,885	5,495	2,031	1,958	2,774

^{1/} Preliminary.
^{2/} Less than 500 Pounds.

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Poultry Meat

Imports of poultry meat into the eight major world markets in 1969 registered a modest gain of 1 percent, continuing the upward trend for the third consecutive year. Shipments into these principal markets totaled 682 million pounds, compared with 676 million pounds imported in 1968.

West Germany accounted for nearly 70 percent of world trade in poultry meat, importing 480 million pounds. This was some 6 million pounds above the quantity received in the previous year. The Netherlands continued to be the main supplier of poultry meat to the German market, shipping over two-thirds of total slaughtered poultry imported into the country. Dutch shipments to West Germany during 1969 totaled 337 million pounds--an increase of 21 million pounds from the previous year. Other EC members supplied 64 million pounds. This was approximately 9 million pounds less than that for the previous year. Even so, member countries supplied 84 percent of all German imports of poultry meat.

There was a continued decline in that portion of the German market shared by third countries. Nonmember countries supplied only 16 percent of total German imports in 1969, whereas in the previous year they had supplied 18 percent, and as recently as 1962, 66 percent.

The continued decline in West Germany's imports from third-country suppliers was partially due to increased production in that country and to the continuing application of arbitrarily high import levies on poultry from nonmember countries. These charges (supplementary plus variable levies averaged close to 11 cents per pound on whole broilers during most of 1969. They were much higher for most other categories of poultry meat.

Owing to these obstacles, U.S. poultry sales to West Germany in 1969 amounted to 22.4 million pounds--down 19 percent from the previous year. Increased shipments from Denmark were offset by smaller imports from Eastern European countries. The net result was that larger supplies from the Netherlands were sufficient to offset the decline in shipments from third countries and to account for most of Germany's increased imports of poultry meat.

German imports of U.S. poultry are now confined largely to whole turkeys and poultry parts. In 1969 Germany took 21 million pounds of chicken and turkey parts as compared with 27 million pounds a year earlier. Turkey parts make up the major share of these imports. The Netherlands, Italy, and Hungary are other important suppliers of poultry parts in the Germany market. Imports of U.S. whole turkeys amounted to slightly less than 2 million pounds. This was 45 percent less than the quantity taken in 1968.

Switzerland, the second most important international market for poultry meat, imported 53.3 million pounds in 1969. This represented 8 percent of the total volume traded. Close to 30 percent of all Swiss poultry imports came from the United States as compared with 13 percent for 1968. Thus, the United States regained its place as the largest foreign supplier of poultry to this market, a ranking lost earlier owing to subsidized competition, mainly from the EC and Denmark. A newcomer in the Swiss market was Sweden. Supplies from the Communist Bloc, including Hungary the largest of these exporters, were lower in 1969.

Hong Kong and Japan, the third and fourth largest importers, respectively, of poultry meat also purchased more. The U.S. share in both markets was off slightly from that of the preceding year, due in part to increased subsidized competition from Denmark and low prices of state trading countries, Bulgaria, Hungary and China. Whole broilers from these sources reportedly arrived c.i.f. Japan at 25 cents per pound.

The volume of poultry meat imported by Austria, Greece, United Kingdom, and Spain--the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth largest importers respectively--was less than that for 1968. Domestic production of poultry meat increased markedly in each of these countries and import requirements were substantially reduced.

World production of poultry meat continued to expand in 1969. Total output in 16 leading countries increased 7 percent to slightly over 17.6 billion pounds. The bulk of this increase was in broiler production, as output in North America and Western Europe continued to expand. With the exception of Belgium and Luxembourg, all countries increased their output of poultry meat. Collectively, EC countries produced 3.7 billion pounds of poultry meat. This represented an increase of 214 million pounds over the level of 1968.

Production in the United States increased by 6 percent to 9.7 billion pounds. Output of young chicken meat (mostly broilers) accounted for the greater part of this gain as there was a 2 percent reduction in turkey meat production.

Eggs

International trade in shell eggs continued its upward trend for the second consecutive year. Imports into the eight leading markets, at 359 million dozen, increased by 11 percent compared with those of a year earlier. There was a noticeable increase in the quantity of these imports coming from Belgium and Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland and Thailand, in contrast to a sharp reduction in the quantity from Bulgaria and Hungary.

As in the case for poultry meat, West Germany provided the largest market for international trade in shell eggs--taking some 148 million dozen, or 41 percent of the total. The Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg supplied 92 percent of Germany's total imports. Hong Kong provided the second largest market, importing 68.6 million dozen. Mainland China supplied three-fourths of Hong Kong's imports. Of the six other major importers, only the United Kingdom failed to receive a larger quantity than in the previous year.

World egg production, based on reports from 37 countries, rose 3 percent in 1969 to about 266.2 billion eggs. Production in the United States declined slightly to 68.7 billion. Output increased for all other countries considered except Sweden, Ireland, Bulgaria, and Hungary.

Some shifts in the trading pattern in egg products took place in 1969, and the volume of trade was up 5 percent. Japan and the United Kingdom, the two leading markets, increased their imports of egg products substantially. Most of Japan's requirements were supplied by Mainland China and Australia. A sizable decline was reported for total imports of egg products by Italy and the Netherlands.

A noticeable shift in the pattern of trade has occurred in the egg solids export market in recent years. Exports from Czechoslovakia, Poland, and the United Kingdom have decreased, while substantial gains have been made in shipments from Australia, the Netherlands, South Africa, and Mainland China.

Mainland China's success in egg products trade in 1969 can be attributed to substantially lower prices offered to importing countries. Moreover, the volume of exports of egg products has more than doubled since 1965. But shipments of shell eggs from China have declined during this period.

Outlook

Expansion in poultry meat production and trade in evidence the past 3 years will continue in 1970. Production is likely to exceed the 7-percent growth rate reported for 1969. There are already indications that broiler production in the European Community might well average an annual growth rate of between 10 and 12 percent. Moreover, sizable gains are also expected in U.S. production. Only a moderate expansion is anticipated in turkey numbers.

Sizable growth in consumption and export markets will be needed to absorb the larger production. Otherwise, the result will be lower poultry prices and, possibly, troublesome, mounting surpluses. The overall volume of U. S. sales of poultry meat to the EC market is likely to continue to decline. However, it is anticipated that the major share of this decline will be offset by greater sales to traditional third country markets and to new, developing markets. The net result is that total foreign sales of poultry meat in 1970 will probably remain at about the same level as in the past year.

World egg production will probably show another moderate increase over the previous year. But total foreign demand could fall below that for 1970 as major importing countries continue striving towards self-sufficiency.

Table 1.--Poultry meat: 1/ Production in the EC and selected countries, annual 1963-69

Country of origin	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 2/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Belgium and Luxembourg	186.2	195.1	206.7	203.0	222.9	200.2	194.0
France	881.8	970.0	1,035.3	1,075.8	1,128.5	1,199.3	1,280.4
Germany, West	266.8	313.1	335.1	388.0	449.7	462.9	507.8
Italy	579.8	683.4	811.3	769.4	828.9	1,172.8	1,197.0
Netherlands	231.0	285.9	332.1	388.8	441.1	469.8	540.1
Total EC	2,145.6	2,447.5	2,720.5	2,825.0	3,071.1	3,505.0	3,719.3
Canada	607.0	653.7	697.0	790.4	813.4	807.0	903.0
United States	7,403.0	7,678.0	8,170.0	8,994.0	9,410.0	9,145.0	9,728.0
Austria	40.9	53.0	62.9	73.1	75.6	79.6	81.1
Denmark	140.9	168.4	145.9	149.0	145.9	142.4	145.1
Greece	53.9	57.1	72.8	90.2	102.4	112.8	125.3
Spain	281.5	311.0	324.4	468.5	567.0	565.5	628.3
Switzerland	18.5	23.1	27.3	29.8	32.0	33.1	34.2
United Kingdom	797.9	877.4	897.8	974.2	1,061.7	1,159.6	1,245.6
Poland	160.9	180.8	196.2	229.3	235.8	251.3	264.5
Japan	243.3	302.0	350.5	433.9	528.9	605.6	740.7
Total 16 countries	11,893.4	12,752.0	13,665.3	15,057.4	16,043.8	16,406.9	17,615.1

1/ On ready-to-cook basis. 2/ Preliminary.

Table 2. -- Eggs: Production in specified countries, annual 1964-69

Destination	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 ^{1/}
	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
North America:						
Canada.....	5,255	5,194	5,002	5,306	5,436	5,655
Mexico.....	4,750	5,000	5,200	5,356	5,375	5,657
United States.....	62,215	65,692	66,484	70,161	69,324	68,700
South America:						
Argentina.....	2,400	2,880	2,520	2,640	2,880	2,940
Brazil.....	7,772	8,119	8,604	8,750	9,480	9,670
Peru.....	359	327	349	386	388	423
Venezuela.....	436	508	585	569	617	630
West Europe:						
Austria.....	1,607	1,503	1,435	1,471	1,510	1,513
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	3,167	2,888	2,945	3,083	3,438	3,900
Denmark.....	1,717	1,548	1,548	1,529	1,514	1,584
Finland.....	864	889	968	985	952	988
France.....	9,740	9,220	9,700	10,300	10,800	11,200
Germany, West.....	11,194	11,930	12,901	13,802	14,076	14,400
Greece.....	1,184	1,541	1,647	1,757	1,764	1,893
Ireland.....	791	793	773	774	750	744
Italy.....	9,890	9,990	10,570	10,465	9,450	10,281
Netherlands.....	5,149	4,263	4,190	3,695	3,969	4,370
Norway.....	550	556	571	593	652	688
Portugal.....	594	606	617	630	617	705
Spain.....	6,379	6,424	6,657	6,556	6,729	7,140
Sweden.....	1,722	1,652	1,618	1,583	1,746	1,728
Switzerland.....	540	575	615	645	650	695
United Kingdom ^{2/}	14,628	13,980	14,412	14,916	14,814	15,036
East Europe:						
Bulgaria.....	1,326	1,449	1,490	1,683	1,618	1,580
Czechoslovakia.....	2,695	3,007	3,080	3,110	3,270	3,410
Germany, East.....	3,696	3,935	3,894	3,995	4,046	4,050
Hungary.....	2,215	2,393	2,436	2,750	2,792	2,600
Poland.....	6,000	6,264	6,253	6,348	6,315	6,400
Romania.....	2,456	2,630	2,814	2,900	3,113	3,200
Yugoslavia.....	1,806	1,819	2,070	2,200	2,260	2,450
USSR.....	26,700	29,000	31,700	33,921	35,522	37,000
Africa, Asia, and Oceania:						
South Africa, Republic of.....	1,161	1,214	1,268	1,357	2,010	2,028
Israel ^{3/}	1,275	1,287	1,240	1,207	1,224	1,270
Japan.....	17,898	19,368	19,586	23,307	24,390	27,565
Turkey.....	1,359	1,448	1,455	1,536	1,552	1,764
Australia.....	2,520	2,676	2,724	2,554	2,328	2,380
Total.....	214,010	232,568	239,921	252,838	257,701	266,237

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Year beginning June 1 of year shown. ^{3/} Year ending September 30 of year shown.

Table 4.--Shell eggs: Imports of major markets by countries of origin, annual 1968-69

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1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 50,000 dozen. 3/ Origin not specified.

Table 5.--Egg products: Imports of major markets by country of origin, annual 1968-69

Source of Imports	Japan		United Kingdom		Germany, West		Switzerland		Italy		Netherlands		Austria		Canada		8-country total	
	1968	1969 1/4	1968	1969 1/4	1968	1969 1/4	1968	1969 1/4	1968	1969 1/4	1968	1969 1/4	1968	1969 1/4	1968	1969 1/4	1968	1969 1/4
North America:																		
U. S. and Total	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds	1,000 : pounds
	14	---	1,270	1,206	---	---	479	269	---	---	---	---	2	---	1,165	654	2,930	2,162
South America:																		
Argentina and Total	---	---	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22	---
Western Europe:																		
Belgium & Luxembourg ..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Denmark	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
France	---	---	584	829	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Germany, West	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Italy	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Netherlands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sweden	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Switzerland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
United Kingdom	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	15,357	16,751	2,589	3,395	13,710	16,022	5,844	5,040	6,922	6,666	12,708	8,785	868	1,093	1,045	1,193	59,043	58,945
Eastern Europe:																		
Bulgaria	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hungary	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Romania	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Yugoslavia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	1,760	1,927	2,248	1,844	1,634	536	5,213	2,625	1,865	1,767	---	81	2,739	2,423	77	115	15,536	11,318
Africa:																		
S. Africa Rep. & Total :	7,040	8,364	1,077	3,521	---	---	---	---	222	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	8,340	11,933
Asia and Oceania:																		
China, Mainland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Australia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Zealand	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	20,567	22,334	20,657	23,794	2,829	3,315	1,884	6,151	5,069	2,711	4,867	3,661	34	924	676	1,651	54,543	44,541
Other 2/	134	524	284	633	105	81	470	307	1,297	2,699	701	83	34	1	27	64	3,052	4,392
Grand Total	44,872	49,900	28,147	34,393	18,278	19,954	13,890	14,392	15,375	13,843	18,276	12,643	3,677	4,489	2,991	3,677	145,506	153,291

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500 pounds. 3/ Origin not specified.

Table 6.--Poultry meat: 1/ Imports into major markets, annual 1963-69

Importing country	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 <u>2</u> /
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Germany, West	379.4	407.4	448.9	436.0	435.1	473.5	479.5
Switzerland	49.3	49.0	46.0	49.0	46.9	48.9	53.3
Hong Kong	13.0	22.8	19.7	20.7	29.5	43.2	46.9
Japan	7.7	13.1	13.5	17.5	18.5	35.7	44.3
Austria	22.4	24.4	24.9	27.5	27.2	29.5	28.3
Greece	21.0	14.4	24.5	26.0	25.8	17.0	13.7
United Kingdom	5.2	20.5	27.7	17.5	24.3	16.6	8.7
Spain	1.2	1.9	8.2	11.3	7.7	11.9	7.1
Total	499.2	553.5	613.4	605.5	615.0	676.3	681.8
Percentage change from previous year	---	+11	+11	-1	+2	+10	+1

1/ Does not include canned poultry or liver. 2/ Preliminary.

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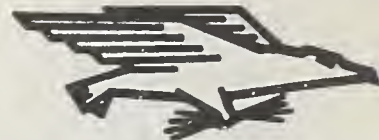
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